

Arriving Early to Caloura Hotel Resort with Traveling Home Retreats

For those who plan to arrive one night early to your Azores retreat hosted at Caloura Hotel Resort, here are some considerations for planning transportation and accommodations.

Lodging:

Caloura Hotel Resort (Caloura): Traveling Home Retreats has blocked the retreat rooms for the night prior to the retreat start date as part of the “early check in” service included in every guests retreat package. Therefore, if you are arriving one night early, you will be able to check in to your room one night early. You are only able to book this through us by adding on the early check in package. Reach out to **Lia at Capemayyoganj@gmail.com** with any questions and to confirm your early arrival. If you are arriving more than one night early, and wish to spend them all at Caloura, you can email Lia and ask about your options.

Check in is 3PM. The reception desk will store your luggage if you arrive before your room is ready and wish to use the hotel grounds. You could buy breakfast, explore the village, nap in a pool chair, walk to the beach or even schedule a massage (in advance) by emailing chr@bensaudehotels.pt. Let them know you are coming in a day early with our retreat and wish to book a treatment!

Ponta Delgada: Another popular option for arriving early is to stay in downtown Ponta Delgada. It's easy enough to search for a hotel there on google, expedia, [booking.com](https://www.booking.com), hotel tonight or even getting recommendations on Tripadvisor. There is a wide range of prices and accommodation available. There is also the option of looking into an airbnb, especially if you are arriving with a group!

Transportation:

If you are arriving on the start day of the retreat within the arrival time that allows for you to take the shuttle that Traveling Home has coordinated for you, then your transport from the airport is already arranged. If you are arriving early then there are

taxis you can easily catch from the airport! The island is small and everything is rather close, the hotel we are staying at is only about 20 minutes away.

The cost of taxis to Caloura are roughly 30-35 Euro. Taxis to downtown Ponta Delgada hotels are roughly 15-20 Euro. These are payable in cash to the driver. Be sure to have Euro, there are ATMs in the arrivals area of the airport. You can comfortably split a taxi with 2 or 3 people.

If you are opting to stay in Ponta Delgada, and meet the retreat group at Caloura Hotel Resort, please plan to arrive at Caloura no later than noon to facilitate an easy check in, and to be ready to attend the opening lunch and meet & greet, which generally starts around 1PM. You are welcome to arrive at Caloura at any time, as your retreat package includes an early check in.